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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

Dist. Gov. Marshall Reed Visits Grayling Club

The guest speaker last week was Senator Felix Flynn of Cadillac. Since the elevation of Lt. Governor Dickinson to the governorship Senator Flynn has been president of the senate. His many years of experience in Michigan affairs afforded him a fund of knowledge about our state. He gave a very interesting account of some of the inside things about Michigan's law-making bodies and Michigan matters. He is a fluent and convincing speaker and gave a very interesting address. He is a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor. Judge Charles E. Moore was sponsor of the program.

Several members of Grayling club were at The Heights, Houghton Lake, Tuesday night where the local club gave the program for the Houghton Lake Kiwanis club. President Farnham Matson presided and Rev. H. W. Kuhlman was the speaker. Among the others of the Grayling club in attendance were Secretary Norman Butler, Harley Russell, Holger F. Peterson, Dr. Stanley Stealy, Dr. Clarence G. Clippert and O. P. Schumann. Mrs. Clippert also was in attendance and was the accompanist.

Gov. Marshall Reed Here Wed.

This week's Wednesday noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club was an auspicious occasion for Grayling Kiwanians and guests. The club was host to the No. 1 man of Michigan Kiwanis, Marshall Reed of Detroit, Governor of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

Governor Reed, a speaker of repute and a clergyman of note, left a deep impression on his fellow Kiwanians by a stimulating message on Kiwanis and its service to fellowship, citizenship, and the community. The Governor is pastor of the Nardin Park M. E. church of Detroit and is vacationing at Lake Charlevoix. Immediately following the Grayling meeting he left to appear before the Manistee Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening.

Guests of the Grayling Club were Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac; E. Kilts of Wyandotte; W. Bearinger and son of West Dearborn, and Messrs. A. Gerle, E. Parker, and Andrew Price of the newly organized Houghton Lake club.

New Telephone Directory Now Out

The looked-for Tri-County Telephone directory is out, replacing the temporary one that was issued when the new dial system went into operation.

The new directory includes the subscribers in the following communities, besides Grayling: Alpena, Atlanta, Fairview, Mio, Comins, Gaylord, Harrisville, Lincoln, Mikado, Hillman, Onaway, Rogers City, Roscommon and Vanderbilt.

It also contains a volume of information that every telephone user should read. Of course the edition contains a liberal advertising patronage.

Hymns for the MOTORIST

A certain minister speaking of the hazards of driving, suggests that drivers hum the following hymns while the speedometer climbs:

"At twenty-five miles an hour, 'I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home,'" at forty-five miles, "Nearer My God to Thee"; at fifty-five miles, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There," and at seventy-five miles "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

Maggot Treatment

Modern medicine uses the blowfly maggot in the treatment of gangrene, tuberculosis of the hip and other bone diseases. The maggots devour the diseased tissue and destroy infectious bacteria.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—That's gold in a snappy sizzling heat wave!

And no one knows it better than the Michigan tourist promoter.

This individual is legion. He has a collective fortune invested in properties, equipment and land, while his payroll is big business itself.

Say what you will about wilting, withering, sultry, torrid weather in July or August, it's worth a cool million, believe it or not, to Michigan's second industry—the vacation business.

A cool summer means a loss of millions.

Contrary-wise, a hot one is worth a gold mine to the tourist people.

To put it briefly, Michigan's healthful and stimulating summer climate is appreciated most effectively when the temperature elsewhere skyrockets into the numbing nineties. Thanks to Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron and St. Clair, Michigan's tourist sections enjoy an enviable summer climate. To appreciate fully what we have, just travel elsewhere!

"Roof Garden De Luxe"

For several seasons this column has proclaimed enthusiastically the many merits of the Upper Peninsula, "roof garden de luxe" of the Middle West.

North Michigan resort boosters, instead of being envious or resentful, have welcomed our words of praise. The reason is unique, and it is largely geographical. Michigan is not one peninsula; it is two. The tourist must travel through the lower peninsula before he gets to the upper peninsula; thus a good word for one inevitably benefits both!

The cool and charming land of Hiawatha, once a center for mining and lumbering, has been having a steady comeback economically due largely to several factors: More automobiles, more roads, more leisure time for vacations, and more facilities to accommodate the American gypsies.

Another reason is relief from heat: The average temperature in this north country is 65 degrees, no matter how hot it is elsewhere.

If you had only two weeks' time for a vacation, how much of the Upper Peninsula could you visit?

George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau at Marquette, sends us these suggestions: See the "Seven Wonders" of Hiawatha land!

When you glance at the map, the eighth wonder will be that it is possible for a traveler to cover so much territory. For after all, you'll need a few days—preferably more—to enjoy the wonders of the North Michigan country too! But here they are, and woe be to the person who doubts them.

At St. Ignace the visitor should climb Castle Rock for a fine view of the Straits. Next, visit nearby Evergreen Lodge and its log architecture. See Marquette's grave and the outlines of old Fort De Buade on the hill behind the park.

A visit to Michigan's "summer capital," Mackinac Island, will include old Fort Mackinac, Fort Holmes, Arch Rock, Sugar Loaf Rock, the Grand Hotel, and of course the Mackinac Summer School of Art.

In route north, you may go to the Les Cheneaux points—Hessel, Cedarville, DeTour and Old Fort Drummond on Drummond Island where the last British flag on American soil was hauled down in 1828.

Soo Ship Locks
Wonder No. 1 is the great ship locks in downtown Sault Ste. Marie, open daily and Sundays without charge from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. until Sept. 15.

For variety, skate on artificial ice at the Pulaski Stadium; watch an afternoon military parade at Fort Brady. And don't forget, if you wish to visit Canada, there will be NO trouble about your re-entry at the border.

Westward on Highway M-28, you next visit Tahquamenon

PARTIES FOR BRIDE-ELECT IN VOGUE

Several affairs are being given for Miss Jayne Keyport, who will be a bride next month. One very lovely party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, daughter Billyann, and Mrs. Harry Connine and Mary Gretchen Connine at the Clippert home.

Each of the sixty-five guests, as they arrived were given colorful clusters to hem and the collection when finished resembled a huge basket of flowers.

The tea table, covered with a madeira cloth, was exquisitely decorated. A miniature bride smiling behind white ribbon streamers falling from a large white rose petal covered bell, which hung above the table, made the attractive centerpiece. At one end of the table a large cake, lovely with white love birds and tiny calla lilies, was guarded by lighted yellow candles in crystal candle holders and looking down a garden bridal path stood a tiny bride and groom just leaving the altar. The bride-elect cut the coveted first slice of cake while Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak poured the coffee.

The miscellaneous shower gifts, as they were opened by the honor guest, brought exclamations from all present.

Out of town guests included Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Royal Oak; Mrs. Clark Scrafford, Gladwin; Mrs. D. D. Fox, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Maude Hayes, Houghton Lake; Mrs. Robert Downer, Bay City; Mrs. Hannah Muehl, Detroit; Mrs. Arnold Smith, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. James Rogers, Clare; Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw.

Falls. Wonder No. 2—a leisurely trip down Hiawatha's winding river. (If time permits, drive around through Newberry to the Lower Falls and the Bodi Pines, 1,700 acres of virgin timber).

Pictured Rocks near Munising are Wonder No. 3. Other scenic lures are Grand Marais, Grand Sable Falls, the Nagow Wudjoo sand dunes, Miner's Falls, Lake AuTrain and Grand Island. Nearby are the Marquette iron range cities—Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette.

Wonder No. 4 is the marvelous Keweenaw copper range with Brockway mountain drive, Fort Wilkins, Eagle Harbor, the Knights of Pythias foundation shrine and the miles of copper mine workings and reduction plants in the vicinity of Houghton.

Rules for the game are as follows: All players except pitcher and catcher ride mules. When the batter gets a hit he must mount his donkey and ride around the bases in proper order—IF He Can. There are no strike-outs or walks. Fielders must ride to within a step of the ball before dismounting and must remount before throwing the ball. Softball is used. Nine players on each team. Game plays five to seven innings approximately one hour and a half.

The mules to be used in this game are playing their eighth season on the road and have presented their game in sixteen of the central states from the Gulf to Canada, playing more than 1,500 games. The game is played in less time than a regular ball game and no customer has left the park unsatisfied.

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At least a day can be profitably devoted to the Porcupine mountains and the Lake of the Clouds (Wonder No. 6) at Ontonagon. With a little mountain climbing, a jaunt to the Victoria blow-off and dam and perhaps to Agate Falls climaxed by one of the famous Ontonagon whitefish dinners, it will be a big day, crowded with thrills.

Lake Gogebic, largest inland lake of the Peninsula, lies amid the Gogebic iron range, the capital of which is Ironwood and its towering Mount Zion park. If time permits, visit King's Gateway, Michigan's own "Sun Valley" resort of lavish appointments and variety of recreation.

From Watersmeet to Iron River Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain, down to Menominee, you will enjoy a constant vista of scenic beauty.

Highway M-35 along the bay shore to Escanaba and Gladstone brings you to US-2 to the astonishing Kitchiti-ki-pi Spring, last of the Seven Wonders.

Lack of space does not permit a complete listing of other points of interest during the above swing around the "Roof Garden." This rather hurried itinerary leaves out such grand sights as Huron peninsula and the Huron mountains; the Sturgeon river gorge; the charming Big Bay region; Gwinn, the spotless town of Hiawatha land; gem-like Witch lake; Little Girl's Point, farther away from Detroit than in New York City; and many other things worth seeing.

It will be important to remember that the vast Lake Superior, extending 462 miles along Michigan's northern boundary, is the equalizer of the Upper Peninsula's summer climate. Hence take along your wraps! The evenings are always cool.

Editor's Note: Why not clip the above column and mail it to a friend in a nearby state? Michigan's best friends are her loyal boosters.

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THE BURDEN



Fire Department Sponsors Donkey Ball Game Aug. 19

The Original Panhandle donkeys will be here, America's funniest game, Donkey ball, on Monday night, August 19th. The donkeys which come from Crescent, Okla., will be the highlights of a softball game between the Grayling Fire Department and the Grayling Merchants baseball club. The game will be played at the Softball field located at the tourist park and will get under way at 8:30 p. m. The game will be played under floodlights.

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HOW DO WILLIE AND ROOSEVELT STAND TODAY?

If you would keep abreast of voters preference for the candidates between now and election time, read America Speaks. This scientific poll directed by Dr. George Gallup, noted research authority, came within three percentage points of being perfect in predicting the last presidential election results. America Speaks, appears exclusively in Michigan, in The Detroit News.

Automobile Beetle

An "automobile" beetle with two shining white lamps in its head and a red reflector in the rear which glows at night, is the oddest of some 2,000 African and North and South American beetles collected by Dr. Neal A. Weber, University of North Dakota biology instructor.

In the Editor's Mail

Lansing, Mich.

July 31, 1940

O. P. Schumann, Editor
Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Schumann:

While reading the Crawford Avalanche this week (issue of July 29) this headline caught my eye: "Highway Com. Getting Another Big Sum." As I read the article I found that while the State Highway Department was turning \$3,319,155 over to the 83 county road commissions, as is required by law, Crawford county was getting a total of \$7,304.80 in gas and weight tax revenue.

The Crawford County Road Commission maintains about 750 miles of highway in your county and if this sum of \$7,304.80 were spread over that number of miles it would amount to \$9.74 per mile of road. This, I think you will agree, is a very small sum, rather than "another big sum" for it costs in the neighborhood of \$1,800-\$3,000. per mile to build a good gravel road in any county.

The release was unmistakably a State Highway Department product for I found that it appeared in the same form in other county newspapers. Evidently you wrote your headline from the leading sentence, which was designed to impress the reader that the county road commissions were getting "another big slice of public money."

For some time now the Highway Department has been building up plans and public sentiment to enable it to take all gasoline and weight tax funds from the county road commissions. Since state trunklines and city streets get 81% of the traffic, according to their own survey, logically rural roads which merely provide access to land should be supported out of property taxes, with automobile tax funds going to improve the through road providing transportation," they claim.

Your Commission does not have too much money to spend on the improvement of Crawford county roads at the present time. In fact it could use twice as much as it now receives and still have a big task ahead of it in bringing the roads of your county to a point of perfection required by modern day traffic demands. It is misleading stories and unfair headlines like this that sour highway improvement in the public mind, and I believe your county road commission deserves as much assistance as you can give it.

I feel sure that this "headline slant" was not intentional but was product of haste just before the deadline. A weekly newspaper man has a hundred and one things to give his attention to at the final moment and mistakes do happen occasionally.

Trusting that you will take this as friendly criticism and with warm personal regards, I am

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PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

COL. BERSEY RESIGNS

One of the outstanding military geniuses of this country was definitely Lt. Col. E. M. Bersey, adjutant general of Michigan. His ability is recognized by eminent military men of America. For the past 25 years he has held that position but he has reached the age of 67 years and, in spite of his ability and years of experience, which is of great importance, he is asked to resign. It seems there was nothing else for him to do. In so doing Michigan and the U. S. loses a valuable officer. Millions of dollars have passed thru his department with never a question as to its proper handling. His was the ranking office of the Michigan National Guard and he was held in high esteem by his fellow officers. His position is being temporarily filled by Lt. Col. E. M. Rosencrans, who has been assistant to Col. Bersey for the past 17 years.

Col. and Mrs. Bersey have been coming to Grayling ever since the National Guard Camp has been established here. Both have many good friends in Grayling who will miss their annual visits. Both are held in high esteem by those local citizens who have known them during these many years.

DANCE AT THE LYRIC

West side of Higgins Lake, Saturday night, August 10th. Five-piece dance band. Modern and old time dances. Beer, wine, lunches. Gentlemen 35¢, ladies free.

APPROVE TAX DELINQUENT LANDS FOR PUBLIC USE

A second series of local conferences between officials of 150 northern cities and villages and representatives of the state conservation department and the Michigan Municipal League is scheduled to begin August 12.

Local plans and proposals for use of tax delinquent lands in or near municipal boundaries, recently reverted to the state, will be examined at the conference meetings, accommodating three to six towns each. For approved public purposes, such as airports, playgrounds, or community forests, the state is turning the property over to the local governments at \$1 a acre.

FORMING PROVISIONAL UNIT AT CAMP MCCOY

Formation of the new Armored Corps will prevent participation of the 7th Mechanized Cavalry Brigade in the Second Army maneuvers in the Camp McCoy, Wisconsin area, this August, according to information just received at Headquarters at Chicago.

In lieu of this organization, Lieutenant General Stanley H. Ford, Commanding General, states that a provisional unit will be organized from other organizations which will be present at the maneuvers to provide training in the offensive and defensive use of mechanized forces.

Elton R. Eaton for Lieutenant Governor
(This position now vacant)
Republican Ticket

It is highly important that the Lieutenant Governor be thoroughly qualified, uncontrolled, independent, and a hard-working full time official. The Plymouth Republican club offers you such a candidate.

His Record

Graduate of the Galesburg, Michigan, High School.

Fourteen years managing and city manager of The Kalamazoo Gazette and The Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.

Twice sheriff of Kalamazoo county.

President of Michigan Association of Sheriffs, Prosecutors and

Attorneys.

Chief of Police during 1918 and 1919.

Republican Chairman of Kalamazoo county, 1915 and 1916.

Served two terms as president of Kalamazoo County Lincoln club.

Former President Michigan Press Association.

Former Publisher of Northville Record.

One of organizers of Northville Republican club.

Former president Northville Rotary club and present member of Plymouth Rotary club.

Vice president Northville Rotary club and present member of Plymouth Rotary club.

Vice president and director of Northville-Wayne County Fair Association.

Editor and publisher of The Plymouth Mail for last ten years.

One of only two Republicans elected member of state legislature from Wayne county since 1936.

Four years executive secretary to Governor Alex J. Groesbeck,

and four years as a member of the State Legislature, gives him a detailed knowledge of the conduct of state business that will prove of value to the legislature and the state. His friendly relations with both branches insure a cooperative administration.

Primary Election Sept. 10, 1940.

JUST A FEW OF HIS ENDORSEMENTS!

"Mr. Eaton deserves the support of every voter who desires honest, economic, clean state government, free from burdensome political domination."—The Zeeeland Record.

A Rural County Viewpoint!

"As a representative in the state legislature he has made a splendid record for intelligent action. He knows what state business is all about. He is honest and he is not afraid; no politicians, no bosses or high office holders scare him. He has a background of experience that fits him for the service he seeks. He is a real, honest-to-goodness square shooter and fighter against graft and political bosses. Michigan would be helping itself by making Mr. Eaton its Lieutenant Governor."—The Cassopolis Vigilant.

For The Every Day Man!

"He knows his way about, he understands the give and take of everyday politics and is basically concerned in the problems of the every day man."—The Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

From The Upper Peninsula!

"Eaton has been one of the best and most consistent boosters that this part of the state (The Upper Peninsula) has ever had in Lansing. Many of his newspaper articles about the numerous attractions of the Upper Peninsula have been widely copied in other publications. He is a member of the Legislature and has voted for and worked for every piece of legislation that would in any way help the Upper Peninsula. This part of Michigan will watch with more than usual interest the progress of his candidacy."—The Ontonagon Herald.

"We offer Mr. Eaton to the voters as the outstanding candidate for lieutenant governor and an

officer whose experience and record fully qualify him to be in succession to the Governor's chair."—The Wakefield News.

Never Dodges Issue!
"In the 25 years we have known Elton R. Eaton, he has shown honesty, enterprise and that he is a fearless fighter. He will not dodge or straddle. Both by experience and temperament, he should make a good Lieutenant Governor."—The Midland News.

Record Is Progressive!

"His (Representative Eaton) political record is one of progressivism and independence and his bid for the nomination is based on elimination of political bossism from the state. The rank and file of Republicans *** should find the Eaton candidacy to their liking."—The Detroit News.

What Former Governor Says!

"His strict integrity and attention to details warrant especial comment and his courtesy in dealing with those with whom he has come in contact has made many friendships. I have always found him loyal, careful and a tireless worker."—Former Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck.

Works On The Job!

"He has served his own county as a member of the State Legislature and has done a good job at Lansing. Having been in Lansing the last two years almost every week and a lot more times while the Legislature was in session, we always found Mr. Eaton on the job working hard for the entire state."—The Sandusky Republican-Tribune.

A Metropolitan Viewpoint!

"He is a man of sincerity. He should prove a strong contender in the contest for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor."—The Detroit Free Press.

Favors Economy!

"Mr. Eaton is known throughout Michigan for his activity in the Legislature at Lansing. He is unquestionably the leading advocate of government economy and has been the biggest thorn in the side of the tax spenders and party bosses."—The Jonesville Independent.

Wins Over Democratic Landslide!

"Eaton was elected state representative from Wayne county in 1936 on the Republican ticket when the landslide in Wayne county swept away GOP footings. He is forceful, a clear thinker, honest, a hard worker, a fighter of the Groesbeck type and a leader back of whom the party could unite and carry on a forceful, effective campaign."—The Grandville Star.

The Weather

The weather at the present is just right, very comfortable during the day with cool evenings. It is quite a relief from the hot spell of the week previous. There has been plenty of rainfall, keeping vegetation beautiful and green. Monday night this vicinity was visited by an electrical storm and a very heavy rainfall.

PASTELS FOR SUMMER

The suit is pastel pink shetland wool displaying smooth tailoring of long jackets with patch pockets and flared gored skirt. Her hat is of white felt with dubonnet quill.

Book Wear and Tear

V. J. McHenry, who annually supervises the renewing of the 3,000 library books at the University of California, reports that it is always the first 20 pages of a book that suffer the greatest damage due to the efforts of students to concentrate on them. The middle and the end rarely ever have to be renewed.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penrod drove to Alpena Tuesday for the day.

Fritz Heath flew to Alpena Wednesday in his airplane to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and sons Charles Jr. and Larry visited in Flint over the week end.

Mrs. Amy Fennell and Bill Reardon of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry.

Miss Ada Freeman of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson and children and Miss Marjorie Niederer spent Monday in Charlevoix.

Otto Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw visited Mrs. Peter Brown over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Cliff spent a few days the first of the week visiting Mr. Cliff in Alpena where he is employed.

Miss Frances Mantey of Fairgrove Michigan was a guest of Miss Jean Peterson a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson spent the week end visiting the latter's brother Archie Collier and family in Pinconning.

Caroline, Marjorie and Barbara Nelson are entertaining their cousin Sally Schummer of Houghton Lake, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Weiss and daughters Norbert, Ann and Evelyn, and Miss Janice Entsminger spent Tuesday at Mackinac Island.

Mrs. N. VanNatter was called to Detroit Sunday by the illness of her son Harold. He is reported as being much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Culbert and daughter Ann of Caro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, Mrs. Nyland Houghton and son Bobby and Mrs. Blanche Houghton spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Nesbitt in Alpena.

Dr. and Mrs. LaBine and children returned to their home in Detroit after month's vacation at the Alfred Hanson cottage at the Danish landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and son Tommy of Hazel Park are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells.

Mrs. Viggo Michelson and children returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending the past month at their cottage on the Danish landing.

Miss Erna Petersen has returned to her home in Detroit after spending the past three weeks the guest of Mrs. Ole Wium at the Wium cottage at the Danish landing.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and son Benton Jorgenson, and the latter's son Wally, returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Illinois.

Miss Ima Tapio, who has been attending summer school at C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, stopped in Grayling from Friday to Tuesday visiting friends, enroute to her home in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Indianapolis arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks vacation visiting relatives here. Jeanne and Alfred Hanson accompanied them home after spending some time visiting at their home.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park, tell of the fine trip they are having in the west. While in California they are visiting the former's brother Irving Hodge and family at Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrieber and daughters Joyce and Margaret returned to their home in Grand Rapids Wednesday after visiting at the home of William Christensen for a few days. Mr. Schrieber is a nephew of Mrs. Christensen.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau drove over to Camp Greitrich Thursday evening to visit the former's daughter Barbara Borchers. Miss Barbara returned home Monday after spending two weeks there.

Mrs. Harry Ellis and daughter and son Stuart of Saginaw were the week end guests of the former's parents Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman. Little Joan remained to spend the week visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold of Caro were also guests of the Kuhlmans' over the week end.

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FOR \$6 A YEAR THIS MAN

WOULD HAVE BEEN PROTECTED!



Mr. X was a victim of a Michigan windstorm in 1939; his house, worth \$3,600.00, was wrecked beyond repair. More tragic than this, Mr. X carried no windstorm insurance.

Mr. X could have averted this loss, completely, by investing \$6.00 a year in windstorm insurance. \$6.00 a year for \$4,000 worth of windstorm insurance is a good investment... when it is pointed out that destructive windstorms will raise havoc in Michigan this year as surely as they did last year; the State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company's claims, for 43 years, prove this conclusively.

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Harry J. Anderson

Secretary

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CHEBOYGAN HOLDING OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Northern Michigan's ace golfers this week were entering for competitive play in the Northern Michigan Open golf tournament at the Cheboygan Golf & Country Club course on Sunday, August 18. The tournament has been moved ahead a week to avoid conflict with the Northwestern Michigan Open which occurs the following week.

Cash prizes or silver trophies will be awarded the winner and runner up.

The tournament will be played over 36 holes. Golfers will tee off at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, August 18, playing 18 holes of medal play in the morning round and 18 holes in the afternoon round.

The entry list includes many outstanding amateurs in addition to the northern Michigan professionals. An

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 9, 1917

Reuben S. Babbitt is building a fine new home opposite the baseball grounds.

Miss Ingrid C. Jorgensen is spending a week visiting the H. F. Bedore family in Bay City.

Mrs. Severin Jenson entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home, it being her 69th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and daughter of Detroit arrived Saturday for a ten days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer.

W. H. Ketzebeck is building a new home. It is of tile and veneered with stucco.

Miss Clara Nelson, who has been attending summer school at the Ypsilanti Normal, came home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Visnaw and baby of Bay City are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Visnaw will be remembered as Miss Minnie Love who taught for a few years in the schools near Frederic.

Mrs. Harry Friedman and daughter Evelyn arrived Wednesday from Milwaukee, Wis., to visit her mother Mrs. Rosa Joseph and family.

Miss Beulah Dingman, who formerly resided in Grayling, but who now is at Mackinaw, has accepted a position to teach in the schools of the Hebron district.

The new 1917 laws took effect August 4. A copy of the new game laws indicate no change in the catching of trout. The limit is still 7 inches; 35 trout in one day and not more than 50 in possession at any one time.

Sad news was received by friends last week, Thursday, of the death of Mrs. George Jones that occurred at Benton Harbor Tuesday, July 30. Mr. Jones, who is a traveling salesman for the National Biscuit company, with his young wife made their home

in Grayling for almost a year. The husband and an infant son are left to mourn her untimely passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfield. Miss Madeline Woodfield and Mr. Baker of Jackson, at their cottage at Portage lake.

Miss Laura Simpson came home the latter part of the week from Ypsilanti where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Jens Peter Jenson was stricken with apoplexy Sunday and passed away almost instantly. From all appearance she had been in good health, and this came as a most sudden shock to the members of the family. Mr. Jenson preceded her in death about nine years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the home and at the Danish Lutheran church; interment was in Elmwood cemetery. She leaves to mourn her passing, two daughters Johanna and Martha, and five sons Carl, Christ, Julius, John and William.

Last Friday occurred the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest township. To mark the occasion a celebration was arranged for the day before, to which had been invited the ladies of the W.R.C. and others of Grayling. A sumptuous dinner especially prepared by Mrs. Feldhauser was served the guests upon their arrival. A delightful afternoon was spent together and in the evening ice cream and cake were served. On behalf of the ladies of the W.R.C. a set of silver knives and forks were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser. Mrs. Feldhauser before her marriage was Miss Nellie Schoonover.

Mr. Woods of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest at the Wolff cottage at Portage lake.

Registered men who resist the selective draft law face military court martial for desertion and the possibility of execution for

desertion in time of war. Five days are given each to report for examination after the notice has been posted.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Bay City is here for a couple of weeks visit with friends. She expects to spend next week enjoying an outing at Portage lake.

Miss Agnes Smith is entertaining Leonard L. Hebel of Detroit this week. He drove through from Detroit in his auto.

Stanley Insley entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening at their cottage at Portage lake at a young man's stag party.

Europe, bled white by three years of war, many of her cities in ruins, her people burdened by debts of billions which this generation and the next will never repay, is turning again to thoughts of peace and rehabilitation. David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, Saturday flatly predicted an early victory.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mr. Sam Carney of Midland is calling on old friends in Frederic this week.

Miss Jas. Tobin entertained her sister, Mrs. Nichols, Sunday. Farmer Knibbs is cutting wheat on the Ward farm.

EVEN THE MOSQUITOES

The farmer came back, puffing and blowing, and threw the rake in the corner.

"Good heavens, dad!" cried his wife. "What did you want to chase that poor man off the farm, for like you did?"

"Reason enough!" growled the farmer. "I've just had to buy you that new hat and dress, and I had to buy Daisy a present for her birthday, and I had to buy a new suit for David, because he's gone crazy on that Burke girl. I'd to buy a new set of harness for the buggy; and a cow rug for Strawberry; and I'd to buy a license for the dog."

"Yes, but what has that got to do with it?"

"That fellow asked me if I wanted to buy something for the mosquitoes!"

NO HOPE



Visiting Spinster—Who was that sweet gentleman who just passed in? Do I believe he tried to flirt with me.

Hostess—Don't be alarmed! He is just the village idiot.

Even Break

Hotel Clerk—The bill is six dollars because this is an American plan hotel and our charge includes three meals.

MacColl—But I didn't eat any meals.

Clerk—Can't help that; they were here for you.

MacColl—Then the bill's square; I charge you six dollars for kicking me downstairs.

Clerk—But I didn't kick you downstairs.

MacColl—Can't help that; I was here for ye!

Something

Two sailors were shipwrecked. "Say, Bill," said one of them, "can you pray?"

"No," said the other.

"Well, can you sing a hymn?"

"No."

The first sailor thought hard for a moment.

"Well," he said at length, "we'd better do something religious. Let's have a collection."

Irrelevant Speech

Judge—Stop, my good woman. You are wasting the time of this court. More than half of what you have said is irrelevant.

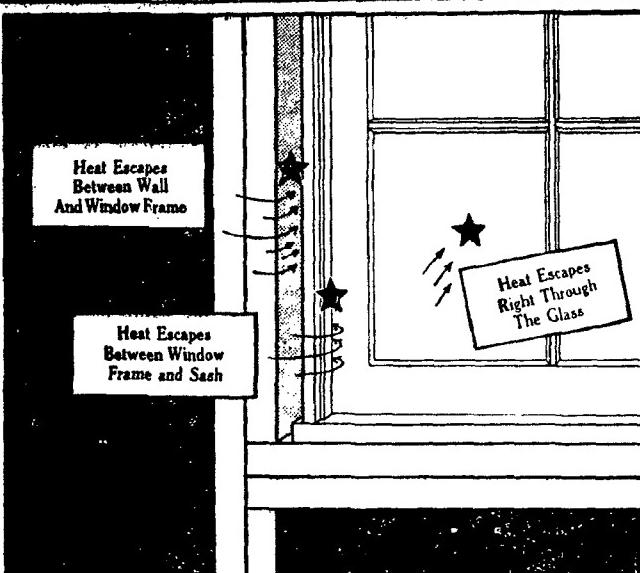
Mrs. Guppy—Well, I do declare! That's a nice thing, and here I've been a regular church-goer all these years.

KNOWLEDGE

A son or daughter under 21 working for father or mother is not covered under the present Social Security Act. Similarly a father or mother working for one of their children is not considered to be in covered employment. The same is true of work where a husband or wife works for the other.

"Wages which are paid in these circumstances are not taxable and cannot be considered in fixing benefits which are due under the old-age and survivors insurance plan," Mr. Laurens said.

WALLS IN HOME ONLY PART OF INSULATION PROBLEM



chitecture of the home. For a window is not only an architectural feature. It is also a mechanical feature.

Windows are just as permanent a part of the wall as insulation. Just as it is wise to spend those extra dollars for insulation—so it is wise to spend a few extra dollars to see that a window frame makes a permanent weather-tight joint with the wall, that window sash are precision fitted to the frame, that an efficient job of weatherstripping is done, that storm sash or double glazing is provided, and that the operating equipment used will give a lifetime of trouble-free operation.

These holes must be filled with good windows—windows that do more than harmonize with the ar-

Children Need Energy In Food

When children are growing fast and playing hard, they need foods that will produce strong bones and teeth, build tissue, make red blood and furnish energy. But children's "ummies" are small and quickly filled. So every bite they eat must be full of food value as possible.

Milk is the most economical source of the materials needed for growth, say home economists at Michigan State College. Eggs are also excellent body builders—rich in protein, vitamins, and minerals. Some include from three to four glasses of milk a day, and from four to five eggs a week.

Fruits and vegetables are also important, and at least four servings are needed for every member of the family during the day. Cereals are another "must" in the well-planned diet. Whole-grain cereals are especially important for their vitamin and mineral content.

Lean meats are suitable for children once a day. The meat dish can be liver or kidney sometime during the week.

If sweets do not take the place of more important foods, they may be served as a special treat at the end of the meal. Desserts that the entire family will enjoy are custards, puddings, ice cream, fruit sherbets, plain cookies and plain cake. Dried, canned or fresh fruit also make a wholesome dessert.

THE FAMILY AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Certain types of family employment cannot be used in building up credits for wages earned under the old-age and survivors insurance program, according to Sidney Laurens, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Traverse City, Michigan. Commenting on a change in the Social Security Act, which went into effect on January 1 of this year, Mr. Laurens said today: "Since January 1 certain types of family employment have been excluded from jobs covered by the Social Security Act. As these jobs are now excluded, wages earned in such work do not count toward benefits which are paid to workers who reach age 65 and to their survivors in certain cases."

"A son or daughter under 21 working for father or mother is not covered under the present Social Security Act. Similarly a father or mother working for one of their children is not considered to be in covered employment. The same is true of work where a husband or wife works for the other.

"Wages which are paid in these circumstances are not taxable and cannot be considered in fixing benefits which are due under the old-age and survivors insurance plan," Mr. Laurens said.

Florida's Edible Fish

Of the more than 300,000 pounds of fish caught in Florida waters annually, little more than one-third are of the edible variety, according to R. L. Dowling, state supervisor of conservation. The non-edible fish, mostly menhaden and sharks, are used in the manufacture of fertilizer, oils and novelties, Dowling explained.

Important Dates In American History

(Prepared for this paper by the Michigan Historical Commission)

August 4, 1813—Battle of Mackinac Island in which the American attempt to recapture the Island from the British was defeated. In this battle Major Andrew Hunter Holmes was killed, for whom the recently restored Fort Holmes is named.

August 7, 1879—LaSalle set sail from Niagara on the Griffin, first sail boat on the Great Lakes.

August 15, 1796—Wayne county was created by proclamation of Winthrop Sargent, then secretary of the Northwest Territory. By this order Wayne county was made to include the whole of the lower peninsula of Michigan, the northern parts of Ohio and Indiana, much of Wisconsin, and lands north to the national boundary in Lake Superior.

August 16, 1812—Detroit and Michigan were surrendered to the British by General Hull in the War of 1812.

August 20, 1920—Michigan's first radio station was opened at Detroit (WWJ) by the Detroit News.

August 26, 1818—Walk-in-the Water, first steamboat on the Great Lakes arrived at Detroit from Buffalo.

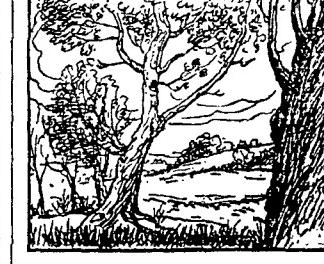
August 27, 1856—Abraham Lincoln delivered his first and only Michigan address at Kalamazoo from an open-air platform in the village public square, now Bronson Park.

August 30, 1840—Hazen S. Pingree, Governor of Michigan 1897-1901, was born in Denmark township, Oxford county, Maine.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furby, Ph.D.

TREES NEVER DIE OF OLD AGE



Trees, like wild animals, never seem to die of old age. They struggle against continuous blights, storms, winds and insects, until finally the forces of destruction overcome them. No trees ever escape. As trees grow larger, the danger from wind and storm becomes greater, and when limbs are once torn from the tree, the process of decay sets in rapidly unless repaired by a tree surgeon. With proper attention, most trees would live much longer than they otherwise would.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Sharkskin Gloves

New yachting gloves shown in London are bound with sharkskin.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per cent additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

County of Michigan,
Lot 21, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park.

Amount paid \$0.37 tax for year 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$0.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sadie Brady,

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Walter Thomas O'Connell,

last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

8-8-4

Diversified Ownership
One of the largest American oil producing companies supplies 21,000 retail outlets, yet it owns and operates but six of these filling stations. Axell J. Byles, president of the American Petroleum Institute, reports.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit court for Crawford County.

In the matter of an application for the vacation of Lakeside Drive and a part of a boulevard in Hanson & Inley's Replat of Clubhouse Park, a part of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Order For Hearing

At a session of said court held in the City of Grayling, said County and State on the 25th day of July, 1940.

Application having been duly filed in this Court for the vacation of the following described street and portion of street located in Hanson & Inley's Replat of Clubhouse Park, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

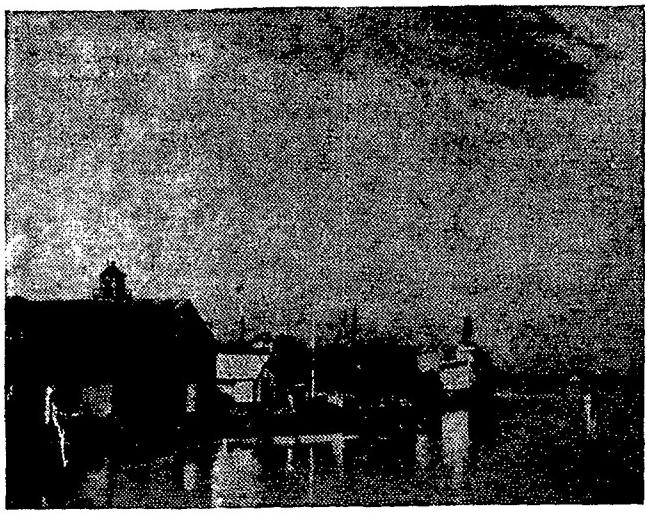
1. All of that street or highway designated on said Replat as Lakeside Drive except that part thereof that coincides with Insley Avenue.

2. All of that portion of the street or highway designated as a boulevard bounding said Replat on its southerly side and extending from Lake Margrethe to the intersection of said boulevard with South Portage Avenue.

For the reasons that said street and portion of street have never been opened, worked, improved, maintained or used as public streets or highways and that the opening thereof would serve no useful purpose but would involve the expenditure of public funds that would not be justified, and the Court being duly advised in the matter, and upon motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the freeholders filing said application.

It Is Ordered that said application be heard by this Court on the 8th day of October, 1940, at the opening of Court on said date or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard and that all persons interested in said matter then appear and show cause, if any there be, as to why said application should not be granted, and

MICHIGAN PHOTO WINS \$100



This picturesquely harbor scene at Cheboygan won \$100 first award for James D. Boss, Jr., Kalamazoo amateur photographer, in the 1939 camera contest sponsored by member newspapers of the Michigan Press Association in co-operation with the State Fair. This year's competition is in three classes—portraits, pictorial and animals—with \$300 in cash awards and 25 awards of merit ribbons. Entries, mounted on white board not larger than 16 x 20 inches, should be mailed to Camera Contest, Michigan State Fair, Detroit, not later than Saturday, August 24.

Cheer Up, Men,
Most Shirts Fit

There's one article of wear that a woman can help purchase for a man and that's a shirt.

For a woman probably understands modern labels and fabrics better than men, explain members of the home economics staff at Michigan State College.

True, there still are shirts available that will shrink, but if one sorts out the labels and finds those that have been treated and labeled, the garment should continue to fit after it has been laundered.

Shrinkage cannot be judged by looking at the fabric. But science has solved the problem of proper treating and pre-shrinking. Some manufacturers put in just enough extra material in collars and sleeves and then attach a label certifying the shrink should not be more than a given percentage, possibly two per cent.

"Full shrunk" and "preshrunk" are terms not permitted by the federal trade commission unless the fabric will not shrink at all when laundered.

If the material will shrink further, the label must tell how much.

If a label says "full shrunk" without reference to any part of the shirt, the term should refer to the entire garment.

If the label says "collar linings



HELLO friends an howdy neighbors! You know it seems I'm th' folks that holler most about th' unemployment problem are th' ones that don't want t' work no how. Skunk Davis down home wuz a fellah like that. I went t' his house one time an he had ever pen and lot on th' place filled with hogs an I sez: "Skunk, I see you are raisin' all hogs this year, do you figure they will pay you better than cotton corn or a garden?" He sez: "I can't say, they will pay any better but the nice part o' it is hogs don't need no plantin', plowin', or hoin'." Course everybody ain't like that I know a man that refused government relief and tuck a job o' workin' that paid four dollars less on th' month. Hit takes alot o' pride t' do that. Well I got a job on Plantation Party on th' N.B.C. red net work so I better git back t' th' wagon boys—these shoes are killin' me.

—Whitey Ford, Duke of Paducah.

preshrunk", the body of the shirt has not necessarily been treated for shrinkage. So, say staff members in home economics extension work at the college, perhaps a man is better off shopping with his wife, if he's buying a shirt.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

PERSISTENT VOMITING

Familiar to most persons is the method employed by the human stomach in ridding itself of an irritant. There are few who have not experienced the sensation of vomiting at some time in their lives.

When, however, vomiting is of frequent occurrence and cannot be attributed to the so-called "upset stomach," it should be regarded as a serious symptom. In adults, it may indicate such organic trouble as brain tumor or Bright's disease; in children, it may be the result of infection.

Physicians are also beginning to recognize that the subconscious may play a leading role in many cases of vomiting to which physical or physiological causes can not be assigned.

It is generally accepted that the gastrointestinal tract reflects emotional states. Conflicts of various kinds, fears, wishes and frustrations are often found to be the motivating factor. Vomiting is the bodily expression of a wish to expel from the mind unwanted thoughts or sensations.

That the vomiting of pregnancy is largely of psychic origin can be demonstrated by the fact that French physicians, using psychotherapy with expectant mothers, have found it necessary to interrupt pregnancy in but two of 15,000 cases. An American physician reports that, using the same methods, he has not had to terminate pregnancy once in ten years to control persistent vomiting.

The girl who is underweight, fatigued and generally without appetite is typical of a group of persons who vomit easily. The x-ray may or may not show a marked dropping of the stomach. But it is not without significance that, encouraged to eat alone leisurely and in quiet, these persons often consume large amounts of food with enjoyment and rapidly increase in weight and well-being.

Emotions, expressing themselves through spasms of the colon, are often responsible for chronic constipation. Here again, improvement of the mental health is indicated. If drugs are to be administered as an auxiliary to psychotherapy, they should lean to sedatives rather than to laxatives.

Chemicals in Textiles

Textile fibers, including cotton, linen, rayons, silk and wool, are built up mainly from carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, although silk has in addition some nitrogen, and wool has nitrogen and sulphur.

Women Now Get Paid

For Talking; Lecturers

As talkers, women are losing their amateur standing. From the field of chatter, where the jokesmiths have misplaced them so long, they have risen to professional prominence in the serious business of lecturing.

So declared Ralph McCallister, director of the Adult Education council. Women, though not dominating the lecture platform, will hold an enviable place alongside men, he declared.

"There isn't any doubt that women have come of age when it comes to lecturing," said McCallister. Gone is the feminine viewpoint that was typical of the woman speaker of the old days. Now her approach to a subject is the same as that of a man. She stands on her own feet and discusses the same problems that men do.

"There are women lecturing today who will talk politics, economics and world problems as well as any man. Books, literature and personal reminiscences are as much theirs to talk about as anybody's."

"They aren't yet in demand as much as men, but their prestige is growing. Although a woman is referred to in jest as being a natural talker, there is no doubt that she gives public speaking more serious thought and attention and study than does a man.

"A woman speaker is more conscientious than man about preparation, I believe. She makes more of an effort to put herself across."

However, Mr. McCallister admitted, all this does not yet make her a dangerous competitor of the male lecturer.

"Our men are still more in demand than women as lecturers," he said. "That's because men's groups always want a man, and women's clubs always insist on a man as their speaker."

Mr. McCallister pointed out how topics chosen by women speakers have changed. Formerly a woman would speak on: "A Woman's View of Politics." Now it's: "What's the Matter With Politics?" or a general subject, "The Washington Scene."

Formerly, he said a woman might appear to speak on "Your Children and Mine." Now, with women assuming as much importance as men in certain fields, it is easy to obtain a woman who can discuss "The Psychology of the Adolescent."

Mr. McCallister believes, from the Adult Education council's experience, that about one of five important lecturers today are women. Mrs. Roosevelt, who is not managed by his bureau, he points to as the highest paid lecturer in the country and one of the leaders in the field of feminine public speaking.

Glass Now Can Solve
Also the Photo Problem

A new heat-absorbing plate glass has been discovered to help solve one problem of millions of amateur photographers—not to mention professional picture makers.

Although designed principally for store windows in which perishable goods are displayed, the new glass known as "aklo" will reduce heat from photo enlargers—a major source of damaged or destroyed negatives. Placed between a hot incandescent lamp and a fragile negative in the enlarging process, the glass absorbs so much of the radiated heat that the negative scarcely becomes warm.

Another use for the heat-absorbing glass is to screen flood lights during the photography of flowers where fast work ordinarily is necessary to prevent drooping caused by the heat from the huge light bulbs.

Housewife Leads Students

Finishing high school 15 years behind her class, after she gave it up for marriage and a business career, Mrs. Jewell Grimes, senior in Marion township high school, has been notified that she placed first among several thousand students in a national contest in bookkeeping.

Mrs. Grimes' instructor, R. L. Gallegly, was notified of her award from the Business Education World in New York which sponsored the contest.

Mrs. Grimes, wife of a filling station owner, returned to high school to finish her course after a secretarial career of several years during which she served a year as president of the Marion Business and Professional Woman's club. She pursued her studies with such diligence that when she receives her diploma next month she will have completed the four-year course in three years.

Whale Back Warships

A new type "whale back" warship with curved, armor-covered decks and pill box gun batteries is being discussed by the navy's designers as a way of offsetting the "temporary advantage" now held by bombing planes.

The "whale back" deck would completely cover all parts now exposed to fire, including the bridge and communications system.

Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison told a press conference that a general revision of warship construction must be made to meet the "temporary advantage" of bombers.

Edison emphasized that the advantage he spoke of was not that planes sink many warships, but that exploding bombs kill personnel, silence guns and disrupt communications on the exposed "topside" of vessels.

North Bound Buses
Daily

4:06 a. m.
2:13 p. m.
8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses
Daily

12:15 p. m.
8:22 p. m.
12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Registration Notice

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1940

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, and City of Grayling, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned township clerks and the clerk of City of Grayling, will be at our respective offices on

Wednesday, August 21, 1940

The twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, August 17, 1940

Monday, August 19, 1940

Wednesday, August 21, 1940

And on

Saturday, August 24, 1940

the last day, from 8:00 a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. for such registration.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1940.

Signed:
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
Sanford Charron, Clerk,
Frederick Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovelands Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk,
City of Grayling.

IT'S A FLUKE!



Just as sure as the first robin heralds spring, the first fluke marks the advent of summer along the New England coast. Jean Teff lands her first fish at Jamestown, R. I., while Jack Smith, with his string still empty, looks on disconsolately.

GABBY GERTIE



"A tactful father never mentions the things he misses in his married daughter's home."

Perfect Temperature

Coldossal cave, near Benson, Ariz., has been explored for 39 miles. It is without moisture and the temperature remains at 72 degrees the year around.

Still Fishing



THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



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See us for—
Shingles
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Lumber Milling
Custom Log Work
Cedar Fence Posts
Calking Compounds
Calking Guns
Special Oils for Log Cabin
Finish
Hittenhouse Rustic
Furniture
Superior Fireplace Units
Fenestra Steel Sash
McKinney Rustic Hardware
Knotty Cedar Doors
made to Special Order
Val-Oil for log cabin finish
and preservation of wood
\$2.25 per gallon
(\$2.00 per gal in 5 gal lots)
Calking Compounds
\$1.75 to \$3.00 per gal
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ROSCOMMON, MICH.
7-25 tf

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Inman of Kalkaska Wednesday August 7, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Jerome Charles, born to them at Mercy Hospital Monday, August 5.

Members of the Crawford County Unit spent Tuesday in Traverse City when they were invited to go through the State Hospital there.

Clayton Anthony has resigned his job as night clerk at Shoppenagons Inn and will work in the new Holger D. Hanson store. Ervin Sampsel is filling his place at the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of St. Helen are spending some time at the home of the former's son Grant Thompson. The elder Mrs. Thompson is under the doctor's care here, having been in ill health for some time.

Mayor George Burke celebrated his birthday anniversary Monday. Several relatives and friends from out of town came to help him celebrate the occasion, spending the week end at his cabin on the river.

Monday marked the seventh birthday anniversary of Lucille Waite, and she was guest of honor at a birthday party that afternoon, given by her grandmother, Mrs. Will Green at her home. Various games were enjoyed out of doors until refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Clarence Emery of Roscommon had the misfortune Sunday to wreck his airplane when a wing of his plane struck a tree when trying to make a forced landing at Roscommon. Emery was only slightly injured. The plane damage was about \$600. It was registered in the name of Roscoe Dowell, of Roscommon.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Ford, age 77 years, of Roscommon, passed away at her home in that city Thursday. Funeral services were held from the Congregational Church of Roscommon Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Roscommon cemetery. Mr. Ford passed away several years ago. A daughter Mrs. Mary McCrudy survives.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. Mary Gerard, at Standish Thursday, the remains having been brought from Tecumseh, Ont., to the home of her daughter Mrs. Adeline Kiley in that city. Mrs. Gerard passed away on July 30th at her home in Tecumseh at the ripe age of 92 years. The funeral was largely attended by the many relatives and friends of the aged lady.

Funeral services were held for Joseph Cody, age 80 years, who passed away at the Crawford County Infirmary Thursday noon. Cause of death was Arterio Sclerosis. Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiated. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Cody came to Grayling about seven years ago from Frederic where he had made his home up until the time when he was too feeble to care for himself. He leaves to mourn his passing; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Erno of Boyne City and Mrs. Nelson LaCasse of Pinconning.

Grayling Mercy hospital hit an all-time record Saturday, August 3, when four boys were born within four hours. A son Erwin Leroy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft; Ronald Herbert is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldhauser; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hosmar are the parents of a son Ronald Sidney; and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner are happy over the arrival of a son Edwin Ray.

News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1940

Amos Hunter has purchased a one-ton Ford express truck of Burke's Garage.

Tom Ingley returned to University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday for further medical treatment.

A daughter Sue Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Engmark of Kalkaska Monday, Aug. 5, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldhauser are the proud parents of a son Ronald Herbert, born Saturday at Mercy Hospital. The lad besides having two sets of grandparents, boasts of a great grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser.

The Primary election petitions of Jerry Sherman for sheriff and Carl Jenson for county treasurer, both on the Democrat ticket, have been withdrawn. The name of Axel Peterson for clerk on the Democrat ticket was accidentally left off the list published last week.

Lightning pulled a freak trick Monday night at the J. F. Smith Lake Margrethe home at the north shore. A large tree was completely splintered at the trunk, cutting off the upper part. Two windows of the cottage were broken, probably by the concussion. The family were asleep in the cottage, the crash arousing Mr. and Mrs. Smith but the children slept thru it all, unmolested.

Grayling Mercy hospital hit an all-time record Saturday, August 3, when four boys were born within four hours. A son Erwin Leroy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft; Ronald Herbert is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldhauser; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hosmar are the parents of a son Ronald Sidney; and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner are happy over the arrival of a son Edwin Ray.

New Strand Theatre
Roscommon

Evening Shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Program

FOR WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 11TH

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 11, 12, 13

ANN SOTHERN and LEE BOWMAN

—IN—

"Gold Rush Maisie"

Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15

LEON ERROL and DENNIS O'KEEFE

—IN—

"Pop Always Pays"

Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17

CHESTER MORRIS and ANITA LOUISE

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Will Not Wilt
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A little daughter arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger.

Dad Hanson's new store opened for business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrader of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski this week.

girls camp at Camp Grelich near Traverse City.

I now have the agency for Real Silk hosiery and lingerie. For this month only the company is offering special bargains. Mrs. Gerald Herrick.

Will Berry of Bay City is a guest at the Strope cottage this week.

Jimmy Pruitt and Bud Rogers of Marlette are visiting the Einer Rasmussen family who are vacationing here, expecting to remain for the week end.

When a woman says a man's a "beautiful dancer," the other men get sore or suspicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jewell of Maple Forest are the proud parents of son, born to them at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney were guests at the James Lynch home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brick of Flint stopped in Grayling Saturday enroute from a northern trip and Joe was looking up some of his old school mates. He and his family left Grayling some 30 years ago.

DANCE AT THE LYRIC

Kenneth Allen of Flint is a guest at the John Wilcox home in Maple Forest.

Cliff Howe of Holly was a guest at the Merle Nellist home over the week end.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughters Phyllis, Shirley and Karen, and sons Ralph, Earl, Walter and Bob, of Marlette, are vacationing at one of the A. F. Gierke cabins on the river for the week.

West side of Higgins Lake, Saturday night, August 10th. Five-piece dance band. Modern and old time dances. Beer, wine, lunches. Gentlemen 35¢, ladies free.

Joseph Kesseler, Clayton Anthony, Don Charron, Vern Perry and Kenneth Hoesli are the new joint owners of the Aerocraft monoplane that was used here by Hilton Axford during the time he was the flying instructor.

Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Kibbler arrived in Grayling Tuesday from the Illinois CCC district. Capt. Kibbler will take over the command of Camp Hartwick Pines, replacing Capt. Walter Maxwell who was ordered to resume duties with the marine corps, at Quantico, Virginia.

Miss Lois Winston of Maple Forest is attending the summer meeting of the 4-H Club at Gaylord.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and her mother-in-law Mrs. Eva Stealy, of Chaffoteau, Mrs. Roy Milnes and her mother Mrs. James Rogers of Clare, spent Wednesday in Traverse City.

George Quinn of Bay City and Mrs. Marie Byrnes of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller and two children of Marshall, Mich., are visiting the Wythe and Paul Feldhauser families here for a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds and children returned home Monday after a two weeks absence. Capt. Reynolds spent the two weeks at Camp Custer and Mrs. Reynolds and children visited relatives in Muskegon.

Dr. Newton Coming

Col. and Mrs. John Benner who have been staying with Mrs. Sarah Milne for the past ten years, returned to their home in Adrian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntyre and children Charles and Nancy, returned Friday to their home in Lansdowne, Pa., after spending most of the month of July at their cottage at McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe. Arthur is a former Grayling boy and was around calling on old friends while here.

Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr., and her sons Robert, Ted and Dick, and daughter Carrie, are at their cottage at McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe, for the month of August. Mr. Creque will be coming to spend the weekends with his family.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: Aug. 5 and Aug. 19. Office completely equipped in trailer car near court yard. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

Mrs. Horace Bradley and son of Saginaw who have been at Lake Margrethe with Mrs. Sarah Milne for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Don and LeRoy Leslie and Robert Neilson took in the double-header between the Tigers and the Boston Red Sox in Detroit Saturday when the Tigers copped both games.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch over the week end were Mrs. Lynch's brother, Fred Waldauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shenderoff, Miss Vera Loll, and Tom Loll, all of Bay City.

Miss Edwina Warner returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Her brother Ray came for a few days visit and to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tobin of Grand Rapids. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Shoppenagons Inn. The bride has been employed at Mercy Hospital for some time. The couple will make their home in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curran of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell Jr. and daughter of Grand Rapids were guests at the Frank Lydell home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter of Traverse City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lydell Sunday. Mrs. Smith was formerly Maxine Adams.

Mrs. Wm. J. Currey of Detroit was in Grayling the last of the week calling on old friends. She will be remembered as Luella Bradley, a teacher of the Grayling schools in the early nineties.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiated at the marriage of Miss Betty Jane Richardson of Roscommon and Mr. Melvin McCutcheon of Ypsilanti that occurred Saturday morning at St. Michael's church, Roscommon. Miss Irene McCutcheon, a sister of the groom of Monroe, and Mr. Joseph Nany of Ypsilanti attended the couple. They will make their home in Detroit. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Albert Charron of this city.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau enjoyed having Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Kerr and two daughters, and Mrs. Razor all of Ithaca, make her a call Friday at her cottage at McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe.

Irving Dupree of Detroit, a former Grayling boy, was in town over the weekend shaking hands with old friends. He left Grayling with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Maguire Dupree 23 years ago.

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Vassar College Marks 75th Year As Monument To Founder's Vision

VASSAR COLLEGE, first privately endowed women's college in the world, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

Educators throughout the country are honoring the memory of its founder, Matthew Vassar, self-educated Poughkeepsie, N. Y., brewer who first made available to women educational opportunities equal to those afforded men.

Vassar had come to the United States from England as a boy, and had educated himself while clerking in a store. By the middle of the nineteenth century he was the owner of his own brewery and a leader in the community.

Charitable and industrious, he was highly regarded by his neighbors, although commonly considered a bit eccentric on the subject of higher education for women.

At the time, women's educational institutions were limited to a few seminaries and secondary schools.

Matthew Vassar, however, forced the issue. Seventy-nine years ago this summer his neighbors gathered in little groups on the streets of Poughkeepsie, solemnly shaking their heads. Vassar had donated the money and land to put his theories to the test.

The Civil War interfered with his plans, and it was not until four years later, in 1865, that "Vassar's Folly," as the townfolk called the experiment, opened its doors. The official name of the institution at



that time was Vassar Female College. This was shortened two years later to Vassar College.

Today Vassar College has 61 buildings, 950 acres of campus, a distinguished alumnae, and worldwide recognition as an institution of learning. The success of Matthew Vassar's experiment soon led to the establishment of other women's colleges. There are now more than 120 in the United States.

But Vassar never knew how widely his views were to be accepted. He died suddenly in 1868, at the age of 76, while attending a meeting of the college board of trustees. In his will, he left a second endowment to carry on the work he had started.

Camp Arrowhead

(Riverview and west side of Manistee river, in Kalkaska Co.)

A man's reputation is a blend of what his friends, enemies and acquaintances say behind his back.

Somebody is being paid real money for knowing the things you don't know.

Love, we are told, is blind . . . but it has a perfectly marvelous sense of touch.

No one ever built a successful enterprise by being impatient with subordinates.

Wait for perfection and the sun will never set.

Most married men think they would be rich if they had remained single.

Success demands a steady flow of new ideas.

It is just as expensive to win a war as it is to lose it. The same applies when you argue with a customer.

Sure, the boss has a snap . . . all he has to do is worry.

The man of the hour spent many days and nights getting there.

"Lil says she gets to bed at ten every night."

"Yeah, I have a picture of her doing it."

"Great! I'd like to see it."

"If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for a rainy day."

"Won't I? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

Don't be fooled: that "stop, look and listen" sign at railroad crossings is not intended for the engineer.

Said an excited citizen to a candidate: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel."

To which the politician replied: "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't even be in my precinct."

The season is now on when the family must choose between summer clothes and new tires for the rear wheels.

GABBY GERTIE



"One can't travel straight as the crow flies—not if it's old crow."

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW BENSON & ROBERT AULLEN

Washington, D. C.

STIMSON GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY

Henry L. Stimson, Republican secretary of war, and the only man in the United States who has served in three cabinets (Taft's, Hoover's and Roosevelt's) is proceeding cautiously. But he has been given complete authority by Roosevelt to reorganize the entire war department, even including the ousting of Democratic appointees.

The inside story of Stimson's appointment can now be told.

It so happened that he had just delivered a strong pro-allyed address at the Yale university commencement exercises, when he got home and received the long distance call from Roosevelt inviting him to become secretary of war.

"Mr. President," replied Stimson, "I have just delivered an address which no man in high official position should make."

"I know all about your speech," Roosevelt replied in effect, "and I still want you to be secretary of war."

Stimson then replied that the decision was so momentous that he wanted two or three hours to talk it over with his wife and close friends.

"Take all the time you want, Henry," said the President.

Mackinac Island—Seeds struck out. S. Smith singled to center and Taylor singled to left field. Francis grounded to third and Coutts tagged S. Smith. Francis reached first on the fielder's choice. Emmons struck out. No runs; two hits; no errors.

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